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Demands for Pay Bring No Work

Canada's Debt Increases By 70 Millions Dollars.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Speedily mounting wage demands of the men for whom work was provided by the Federal Government at Ottawa to relieve their distress, have led to a discontinuance of work and hundreds of men who have been receiving \$4.00 per day will be jobless. The men were started early in the winter building a retaining wall on Rideau Canal. At first they were paid thirty cents an hour, but received increases until they were getting \$4.00 per day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The total net debt of Canada on January 31 was \$2,372,585,984, an increase of \$69,862,971 over January 31st, 1921.

The Name of Peace

ROME, Feb. 8.—The reason for his choice of the name "Pius" was explained by the new Pope yesterday to Cardinal Luandl. "I was born under a Pius, I came to Rome under a Pius, Pius is the name of Peace, then Pius shall be my name."

Furness Liner Ashore

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Furness Line freighter Thistlemore was piled high on Cape Cod Beach to-day, a total wreck probably, with her crew endangered. Coastguards, at the request of Captain Fortune, rigged up their breeches buoy to take off fifty men. During the day eighteen men were taken ashore, but the wind and sea moderating, Captain Fortune and the rest of the crew decided to remain on the wrecked vessel over night.

Collins Says He Knew What Would Happen

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, in an interview with reference to the raids in North Ireland said, "It was what I feared and what any sensible person would expect. Naturally the people whose feelings were outraged by the impending Derry executions would take some action of this kind and the blame lies with those who delayed, until the last moment, a decision of the fate of the Derry prisoners."

The announcement was made yesterday that the three Sinn Féiners sentenced to be executed on Feb. 9th, in Londonderry jail, had been reprieved. It is stated here that when Collins was in London recently he warned the British authorities what was likely to happen. It is believed here that the release of the Captured Unionists will be speedily arranged, now that the Derry prisoners have been released. Collins, however, said he thought the exasperation in County Monaghan was so keen at the detention of the men that some of the Unionists kidnapped by the raiders would be held until the Monaghan men in Londonderry are released.

Germany Pays Up

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The German Government to-day made its third payment of 31,000,000 gold marks to the Allied Reparations Commission, in accordance with the ten days' payment schedule recently adopted at Cannes.

Merchants' Bank Absorbed

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada voted for the absorption of that institution by the Bank of Montreal to-night, the ballot bearing 87,534 shares for and only 135 shares against.

LLOYD GEORGE CUTS A CAKE



Lloyd George can eat this cake and have it, too—for a while. It's the big one sent to him by the Lloyd George Society of Seattle. His daughter, Mrs. Carey Evans holds the plate for him as he plunges in for the first slice of it at No. 10 Downing Street, London.

Irish Unionists Are Kidnapped by Enemy

Premier Craig of Ulster Blames Outrages on Demobilization of Constabulary

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—A large number of leading Unionists of Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early to-day and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made. The raiders are believed to have come from Counties Cavan and Longford, near the border. Forces known as "B. Specials" are being mobilized to-day in Tyrone and Fermanagh, and rushed to the scene of the kidnapping. The Ulster Government has announced its intentions of taking drastic measures. Among those kidnapped was Major Anstell Mourty, son of Anstell Mourty, head of the Tyrone Orangemen. Former high sheriff Carson, of County Fermanagh, whose house was raided, resisted single handed for an hour until he was

wounded and carried off in a motor car. The house of Major Moore, at Bellem, Fermanagh, was similarly attacked but Major Moore escaped. A party known as "A. Specials" was ambushed near Newtown Butler last evening by a large party of armed men. An engagement resulted in which casualties were sustained on both sides. Meanwhile the residences of other constables of the organization were visited and a number of constables were kidnapped and carried over the border. While the attack was proceeding on a home at Enniskillen, the police hearing firing, rushed to the scene and captured eleven of the assailants and three automobiles, containing rifles, revolvers and bombs. Extensive kidnappings were also reported in County Sligo, near Clones, in South Fermanagh, about twenty "B. Specials" and sons of Unionist farmers were kidnapped. The raiders accidentally met a lorry which when called to halt, opened fire. Another party of raiders met a second lorry and fired wounding a number of the Specials. Another lorry came on the scene to the rescue of comrades.

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—Premier Craig of Ulster issued a manifesto to-day declaring that the British Government was responsible for to-day's kidnapping outrages, because of its demobilization of special constabulary following the Irish truce.

BELFAST, Feb. 8.—Word was received here this evening that all men taken prisoners by raiders in Sligo were released this afternoon.

LATEST

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British government last night telegraphed the provincial government of Southern Ireland asking it to obtain the release of all prisoners taken across the border of Ulster, and also wired the Commander of the British troops in Ireland to give the Ulster government all necessary aid in the defense of the Northern Ireland boundary, and not to hesitate to ask for reinforcements if necessary. These statements were made by Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons. Intimating that the Government took a grave view of the situation, Mr. Chamberlain added that a telegram to Collins had pointed out that raids across the present boundary were breaches of the truce and would gravely imperil the treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Government has received a reply to its message from Collins, declaring the Provisional Government was doing its utmost to ensure the safe return to their homes of those kidnapped.

ROME, Feb. 9.—In addition to appointing Cardinal Gasparri Papal Secretary of State and Monsignor Pizzardi as Sub-Secretary, Pope Pius XI has retained the late Pontiff's Master of Household Monsignor Cazzia Domini. Monsignor Testoni, Benedict's private chaplain, also remains while as Secret Camerlengo Monsignor Migone Mella Galleri and Leopardi will continue the same functions.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—"Mrs. E. B. Eddy, Chair of Industrial Chemistry" will be the title of the new foundation at McGill University. This was settled yesterday afternoon when the corporation received the report of Principal Sir Arthur Currie announcing approval of the board of governors to establish such a chair.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel to-day fol-

lowing raids yesterday in which many Unionists were kidnapped. From Portadown, County Armagh, to Belleek on Fermanagh-Donegal border, forces of "specials" were on guard as well as heavy contingents of regular constabulary. It was estimated that five thousand men were engaged in policing the line. The forces began to move toward the border yesterday. Roads leading to the southward from Belfast to-day presented scenes of activity, motor trucks and armored cars bearing so-called "specials" toward the border. Accompanying were other trucks with stores and ammunition. High tension prevails at all points. Strangers travelling through six counties are subject to the closest scrutiny and in some cases are halted and interrogated.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—It is stated that persons kidnapped yesterday aggregated nearly two hundred.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of Irish Republic Army has issued a statement concerning raids in Ulster, saying in part that there should be spontaneous and determined action in Ulster is not surprising. The patience of our people there has been sorely tried lately by continued raids, arrests, and tortures inflicted upon them by agents of Northern Govt. The majority of those in prison in Belfast and Derry are suffering because they carried out my orders while I was Liaison Officer to protect the lives and property of Catholic citizens from ravages of Orange Mobs, when those who are entrusted with law and order refuse to give protection.

Indian Disturbances

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Indian volunteers have burned the police camp and records at Pure in Behar, and at Crissa, on the Bay of Nagalo, the Indian Office announced to-night.

For Delay In Delivering Valise To Passenger

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Justice Archer in the Superior Court, yesterday, ordered the Canadian Pacific Ocean services to pay Mrs. Wm. Prescott, of Montreal, the sum of \$184, for damages occurring through the Company's delay in delivering a valise to her after a voyage from Liverpool to Quebec. The plaintiff sued for \$222.

LEGISLATION BY 'BLOC'

New Orleans Times-Picayune: The idea of legislation by "blocs" is properly enough causing concern to thoughtful people who see in it the plain possibilities of dangerous abuse. But there are others who, after reflection, have concluded that the "bloc" is new to our legislative experience after all, and that every "bloc" should be adjudged by its own actions instead of being condemned offhand and wholesale.

WEATHER AND ICE REPORT

Little Bay Islands. — Very stormy weather, wind N.E., with snow. Bay full of ice.
Tilt Cove—Strong north wind, snowing; ice still in sight.
Gander Bay — North west wind; snowing a little.
Nipper's Hr.—One of the heaviest N.E. snow storms for the season raged yesterday. To-day wind moderate, cold and clearing.
LaSalle—Strong northerly winds; fair and cold.
Springdale —Northerly wind; dull cold.
The Rosalind left New York at noon yesterday.

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Big Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and a quarter of a million dollars was caused by fire to-day on St. Catherine St., which destroyed the Alkazar Theatre, the premises of the National Stove Manufacturing Company, ten stores, and an equal number of buildings.

Steamer Is Burnt

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former transport Northern Pacific was destroyed by fire to-day 40 miles off Cape May, N.J., while enroute to Chester, Pa., drydock. The steamer was controlled by the United States Shipping Board and was 509 feet long and 3,250 tons register.

Japan Begins Scrap Process In Dockyards

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The Navy Department has formally ordered the various dockyards to stop construction work on eight battleships and battle cruisers, now on the ways, which are to be scrapped in accordance with the Washington Agreement. Auxiliary craft construction will be advanced to provide employment.

Is Ill.—The many friends of Mrs. H. Peddigrig will regret to learn that she is confined to her room, suffering from a severe throat affection.

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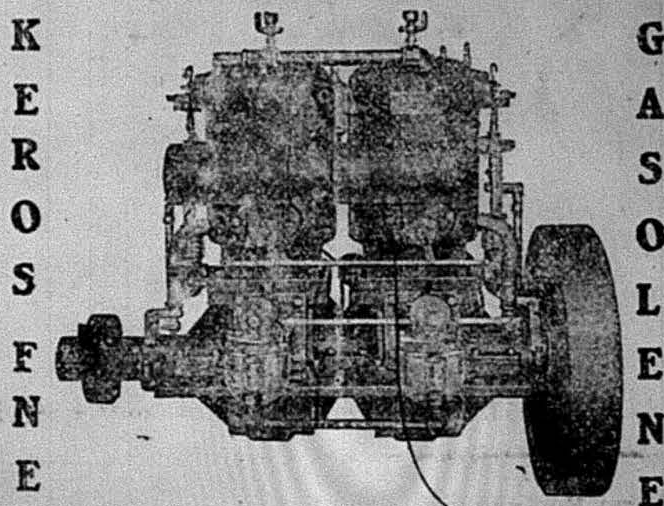
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5723 Pte.	Davis, James	Gambo, B.B.
4068 Pte.	Godfrey, George	King George V. Institute
90 Pte.	Hann, Jacob	Botwood, N.D.B.
4164 Pte.	Kannaford, Pat	Maddox Cove, Petty Hr.
853 Sgt.	LeMessurier, Frank	Masonic Terrace, City
713 Pte.	Magannan, Chas.	Syria
637 Pte.	Michelin, Joseph	Sault St. Marie, Ont.
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	Lieut. Williams, John	St. Catherine's Street, Montreal

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Her Reward OR Love's Recompense

CHAPTER XXI.

An Independent Spirit.

Miss Waldemar remembered her as a sweet, fairy-like child, loving and lovable, though full of spirit and mischief; but she was hardly prepared for the beautiful vision which came gliding into that shabby parlor to meet her a few minutes after her arrival.

Annie had brought to light some of her girlish treasures of happier days to do honor to the occasion—things which had been packed and packed and locked away as wholly unfit for the life she had been leading since her father's death.

She had on a dress of finest mull, embroidered with tiny strings of beads, and trimmed with soft lace of an exquisite pattern. She wore no ornaments—nothing save a blue ribbon around her waist with a cluster of bows on one side, and a few of Rich's forget-me-nots on her bosom.

She came into the room with her eyes shining with her great new happiness, a lovely color in her cheeks, a winking smile on her scarlet lips; and Rich, as he arose to greet her, thought he had never seen any one in the wide world so lovely as she was at that moment.

He led her directly to Miss Waldemar.

"You two do not need any introduction," he said, and then smiled to see that beautiful, stately woman draw his fair betrothed close into her arms.

"My dear child," Audrey said, in a tone that brought tears into the young girl's eyes, "how glad I am to find you once more! I have often thought of you, and wondered where in this great, wide world you were."

She kissed her fondly, saying with in herself, "Rich will have the sweetest wife in the world. Grace would have made him a noble wife, but one calculated to occupy a brilliant position in society; this child will do more—she will make her home the most delightful place in the world, and she will not sit in a corner in society, either. She is charming!"

"Dear Miss Waldemar," Annie returned, with trembling lips, "you are very good, and you may be sure that I have never forgotten you, nor how kind you were to a little motherless girl so many years ago."

"I wish I had known that this same motherless girl was in New York during the last year," Miss Waldemar returned, earnestly, "she should not have lived such a lonely life. But that's all over now," she added, with a look which brought a deeper glow to those pink cheeks. "Rich has told me his secret, and I am not going to let you stay in this



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

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dirty place any longer. I want you to come to me and let me take care of you, at least until something better can be arranged for you."

Annie Noble's face grew suddenly grave at this, and Rich saw the lines about her mouth settle into a resolute expression.

"You are very kind and thoughtful," she said, after a moment of consideration; "but, really, Miss Waldemar, I do not believe that such an arrangement would be best for me. I had already decided what I should do while waiting for Mrs. Campbell's return. I shall remain with my present employers for the next two weeks, giving them notice of my intention to leave at the end of that time. Then I will rest and attend to a little work for myself, and by that time Mrs. Campbell will probably need me."

"What a practical little body you have grown to be, Annie!" said Miss Waldemar, laughing, though she secretly admired her for her independence.

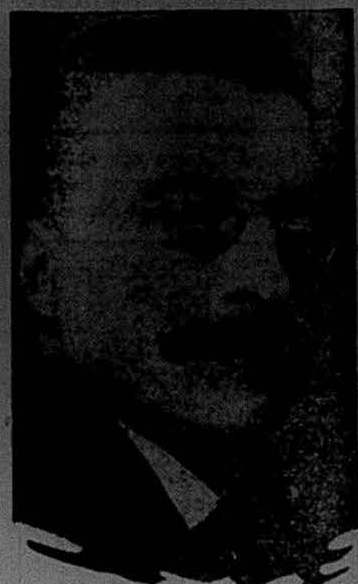
"I have had need to be practical since papa died," the young girl responded, with a tremor in her voice. "But," she added, more brightly, "though it has sometimes been rather difficult lesson to learn, it has been a rather useful body if I had not this experience to teach me something of the duties of life."

"Then you will not come to me? I had planned so many pleasant things that we should do while wait-

Undesireable Makes Another Move

After a most pleasant (to him) sojourn of exactly one month in the local cooler, Charles Taylor was taken away on last night's express by immigration officer Joyce, of St. John, who will see that the undesirable will be safely placed on United States soil, the land of his nativity. Taylor arrived here on the steamer Kyle on Christmas day, being sent out of Newfoundland by the authorities there as an undesirable. He was without funds when accosted by immigration officer J. J. Dooley, who promptly took him in charge and ever since, while negotiations were going on between the United States and Canadian departments, Taylor was having a whale of a time in the stately old pile at the corner of Court and Pleasant streets. Save for the exception of weeping of tears, etc., Taylor's departing with Jallor Forsay was, on his part, of course, almost as tragic as the leaving of two lovers.—N. S. Herald.

ARTHUR GRIFFITH



Founder of Sinn Fein who has won his struggle for ratification of the peace treaty with Britain.

Flu Spreads in Papal Household

ROME, Jan. 27.—The influenza epidemic to which Pope Benedict fell a victim, has attacked a number of other members of the papal household.

It is believed that the Pope's nephew, Marquis Della Chiesa, caught the highly infectious disease from the pontiff, and his nightly visits to the Vatican weakened him. There is no fear as yet, however for his life, Countess Perisco, Benedict's sister, is ill of influenza at Venice, and the news of his death has resulted in a turn for the worse.

More than one of the papal guards have died of influenza in the last ten days and it is believed probable the Pope contracted it from a member of his own staff. Dr. Battistini has thoroughly disinfected the Vatican and has sent all suspicious cases to the Hospital of St. Martha, which is on Holy See territory.

ing for Mrs. Campbell," Audrey said, regretfully.

"I think not just now," Annie replied, "but please do not think me unappreciative. I know it would not be quite right for me to leave my work without some notice, while you will excuse me—I could not be happy to be idle or dependent."

"Oh, we should only call it a little visit, dear," Miss Waldemar said, amused by the young girl's spirit, "and I suppose we shall be obliged to let you have your own way, although you are warned that we intend to keep a watchful eye upon you."

"That will be delightful," Annie returned, lightly, "and I am so happy to find old friends who are so true, that I can hardly realize I am myself."

(To be continued)

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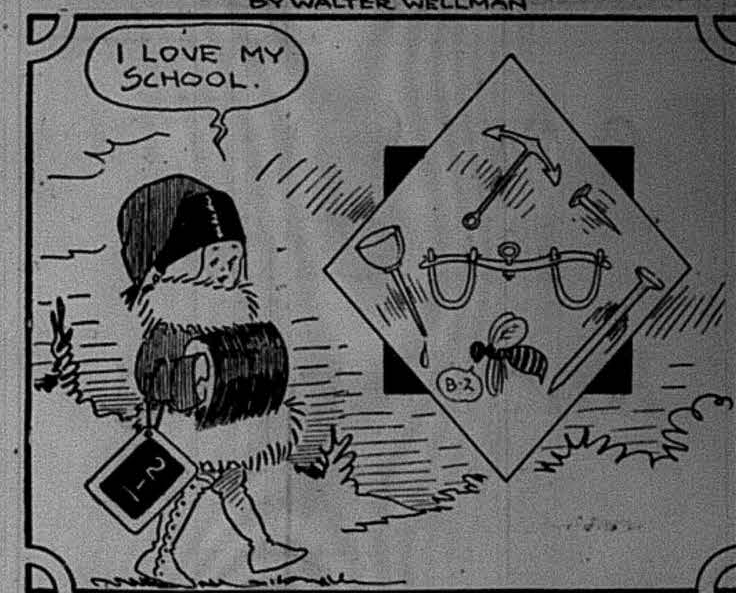
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Industry Barred By Trade Unions

INJUSTICE TO BIND MAN TO EIGHT-HOUR DAY SAYS PARSONS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Dealing with unemployment and labor problems, S. R. Parsons, Canadian employers' delegate to the International Labor Conference at Geneva in an address to the Empire Club yesterday said:

"I think we will all agree that a

reasonable amount of work is the finest panacea in the world for our physical, mental and moral health. I believe in reasonable hours of work, and where the work is heavy the hours should not be long, but my conclusion is that to-day the workers of the world have their minds too much fixed on the hours of work than on the hours they loaf."

Organizations were losing members rapidly, especially on this continent, continued Mr. Parsons. "We must get back, it seems to me to the conditions which characterized industry a great many years ago, when the employer, knowing his men, met with them. As long as we have organizations of employees and employers we have two standing armies facing each other ready for the conflict."

"When you tie a man hand and foot to an eight-hour day you do an injustice to that man," said Mr. Parsons. "You prevent him from exercising his God-given individuality and making the most of what is in him. Is there any solution to our industrial ills? I don't believe it will come through international conferences or through organizations of men on the one side or through employers on the other."

Mr. Parsons suggested that the time had arrived to separate the business from the diplomatic branch in the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London. Canada, he said, must wake up if she is going to get her share of the Old Country business.

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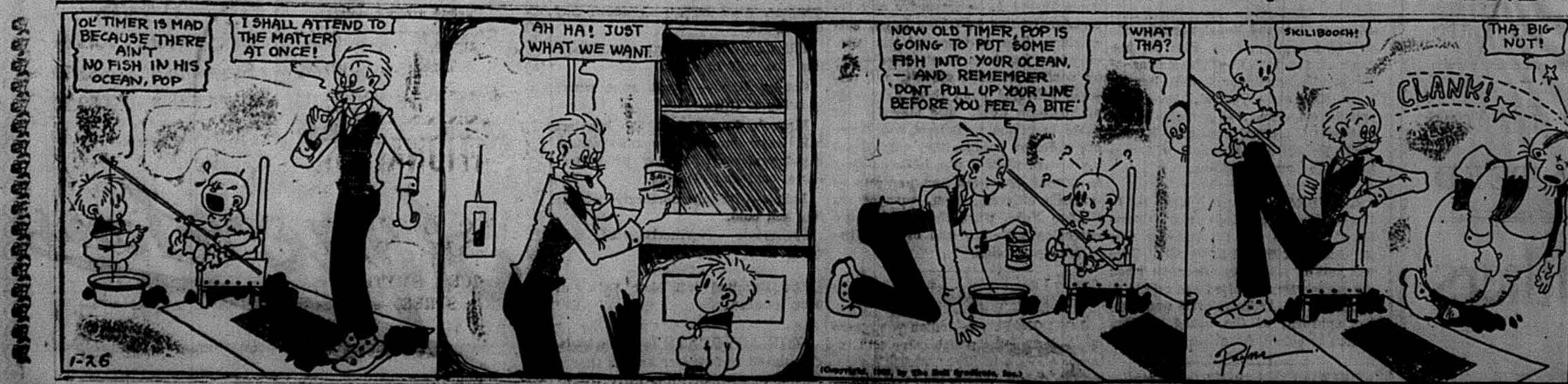


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NATIONALIZATION OR POOLING FISH

(By Observer)
HOW IT WOULD WORK

Yesterday's article was taken up in dealing with the subject of supply and demand, and that law's influence on prices. It was shown beyond all doubt that prices are regulated by the law of supply and demand.

YESTERDAY'S FINDINGS

When the supply (or quantity) of an article sent to market is in excess of the demand in the market for it, the price is below the natural or just price. When the supply is below the demand, the price is beyond the natural price. When the supply is exactly the same as, or roughly the same as the demand, the price is the same as the natural price. Then the market and the natural price are one and the same.

That being the case, it is best for those who own the commodity and are trying to sell it, to so arrange things as to have the supply going to market correspond with the demand in the market for it. That would give to the interested parties—the fishermen and the exporters—the natural or right price for their fish.

EXPORTERS HAVE FAILED

But the exporters have not so arranged it that they ship to market supply of fish corresponding to the demand for it. They do diametrically the opposite. They ship to market more fish than there is demand for it. (In this connection it is pertinent to this enquiry to note that by the end of December, past, they had shipped to market one million quintals, more than two-thirds of the entire catch. There was never any necessity of doing this. The fish could not be consumed so quickly as that. In other words, the demand for it was not equal to the supply. The demoralization of the market that resulted is fresh in the memory of everyone concerned, because it is still present.)

We found that the reason for this state of affairs—that of shipping more fish than the demand calls for—is the practice of the exporters of shipping as individuals or units, without regard for the movements of other exporters, without regard for the quantity already in the market, without regard to the quantity being shipped by others, and indeed without regard for the most fundamental truisms of marketing.

THE REASONS

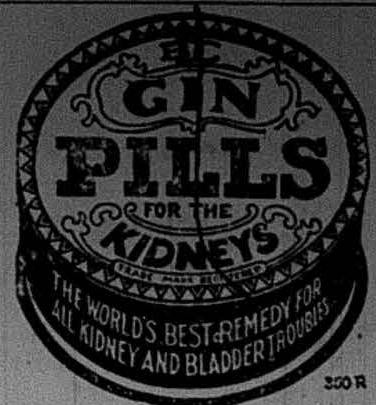
There are three reasons for the exporters' failure to ship intelligently, and so as to make the supply correspond with the demand. They are, one, that the exporters are individualists of the most unpleasant type, preferring to act each on his own hook, mistrusting each other too much to cooperate voluntarily (fearing that the other fellow will act treacherously, as has often happened) and generally acting according to the Manchester school of stand pat. Two: the system of financing by which exporters are able to carry on business, is a system which makes it imperative that they get their fish from the fishermen as quickly as possible, rush it off to market and get it off their hands with the very least delay. Each man has to stand on his own bottom and fight his own fight. It is up to himself whether he comes out on top or underneath, and he knows it. The an exporter's success or failure entirely contingent upon himself, and to succeed he will cheerfully scuttle the other fellow, or if needs be, all the other fellows. The truth is, of course, that the

system by which they export is a system, we repeat, which makes "good of the pack" comes before the good of one individual, but this they are compelled by the system to forget. These are two reasons for the present system.

The third is perhaps the most important of all, because it explains the other reasons.

MARKETING A DELICATE SCIENCE

Marketing is a delicate science. It is as fine a process as the most sensitive machine ever made. It



is not like a knock-about fishing-boat engine. It has to be operated with the most scientific precision and the most exact mechanical accuracy. Crude methods put it out of kilter. Roughness and mis-handling will throw it out of gear, and demoralization result.

Knowledge and experience are the essentials of efficiency. To be a good and efficient marketer one has to have perfect knowledge of and experience in the science of marketing. One must have gone thru the stages of the business. One must know the science from A to Z.

DEEP KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

A deep and varied knowledge of the markets is indispensable. The likes and dislikes, the tastes and distastes of the markets must be known with great familiarity. The difference in taste between the various markets must be known. The quantity demanded by each market must be known. The men who have to be dealt with in the various markets must be known. Everything concerning the markets must be known thoroughly and well.

Financing is itself a science of very great importance. This must be mastered by the man who is to be a good marketer. All the business machinery of marketing must be known with thoroughness.

And with all this knowledge and all this experience, there must be a sort of natural genius or apti-



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tude for the science. These are the requisites for good marketing. Judged by this standard (and it is the only standard) many of the exporters and marketers of this country are not men who are the best fitted or the best equipped for the science. They have in many cases drifted into it thru sheer chance, luck or birth.

SHOULD BE BEST MEN

The men who market this country's million and a half quintals of codfish should be the best men for the work that the country can produce.

Among the half hundred exporters there are some good marketers, some efficient marketers. They are in a minority. Their efficiency is set at naught by the inefficiency of the others, and their good work is rendered useless by the bungling of the amateurs.

Nationalization is nothing more nor less than the separating of the cream from the milk, and throwing the milk to the pigs. Separate the cream of the exporters and marketers from the milk, and put the marketing of this country's national product—her million and a half quintals of fish—in the hands of the best marketers.

Pool the catch, and place the marketing of it in the hands of the half dozen best marketers the country can produce, and see if by that method more cannot be realized on that million and a half quintals than is realized now.

It is worth trying! The happiness and prosperity of a people and the progress of a country is the stake. The old vessel must be scrapped and a new one brought into use. The old method of marketing fish has kept the country backward and in the rut. There is a broad plain of national advancement. The bright sun of enlightened happiness bathes it in soft hues. It is an attractive prospect.

Let us abandon the rut!

(To be Continued)

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Bell Island Star of the Sea Association

The Bell Island Star of the Sea held its annual election of officers yesterday with a full attendance of members. This society is one of the strongest local organizations in Newfoundland—with 28 members six years ago. It now has a membership of 400 on Bell Island. Its new hall, which is about finished, is a monument to the Iron Island, and with the new Executive elected yesterday, a banner year must be the result.

The following are the new officers: President—P. F. Power, J.P. Vice-President—A. J. Murphy. Chancellor—J. P. Burke. 1st Asst. Vice-Pres.—D. Steele. 2nd Asst. Vice-Pres.—John Connors. Treasurer—R. D. Walsh. Asst. Treasurer—T. J. Burke. Fin. Secretary—P. T. Murphy. Rec. Secretary—A. Connors. C. of B. C.—J. Hammond. G. M.—John Murphy. D. G. M.—John Gunn. We heartily congratulate the new officers and bespeak for them a successful term.—COR.

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Game Postponed

The Saints-Terra Nova hockey match, scheduled for last night, was postponed owing to the inclement weather, but will be played to-morrow evening at the regular hour.

To-night the second game of the Inter-Collegiate series will be played in the Prince's Rink, when the Fiddians and St. Bon's will be seen in action. As in the senior League, these teams are very evenly matched, and a fast game is expected. The match starts at 7 o'clock sharp.

The St. Bon's line-up will be as follows:

Goal, Halley; defence, Eagan, Flynn; forwards, Collins, Cotter, Power, Spares, Eagan, Donnelly, Meaney.

Portia's Sailing Delayed

Owing to yesterday's stormy weather, and ice being packed on the land, the S. S. Portia's sailing was postponed. The ship is taking a large freight and the following passengers, Messrs. Tibbo, N. Critchell, H. F. Giovanetti, J. L. Giovanetti, R. Pine, J. Cunningham, G. Badcock, O'Neill, O. Badcock, A. Sears, M. F. Power, J. J. Edstrom, T. Edstrom, P. Hartley, J. Smith; Mesdames A. E. Yard, Solomon; Misses Cashin (2) Hearn, Edstrom, Jones (2), E. Payne, F. Payne and 15 steerage. The ship will make Bay Bulls a port of call this trip.

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Curliana

T. & A. K. Cup, 3rd eight first round, T. F. Armstrong's team of Blues was defeated by T. Hallett's team of Whites, score 6 to 9. R. W. Miller's team of the Blue Division was beaten by R. H. Simms' team of the Green Division, score 11 to 9. Mr. M. Butt's team of the Green Division fell down to C. R. Duder, Jr., of the Red Division, score 11 to 8; Charles R. Ayre's team of the Red Division was defeated by W. H. Crawford's of the White Division, score 11 to 6. Owing to the frost leaving the ice, the second rounds for the Squires' Cup and W. C. Job Cup could not be played last night. At the first ice, however, the games will be run off. Curlers are asked not to forget Wednesday, February 15th, which is Memorial Day. Remember! "Curlers are not short."

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Poverty of Wood Supply

It is interesting in these days to note that every country is putting forth efforts to try and stave off the impending scarcity of timber. It is a fact which has a great bearing on the Humber proposition, in which the main and immediate industry is a paper mill. That the paper industry looks healthy for the future can easily be imagined, and the following article from a recent Canadian paper will serve to show us how that country is viewing the situation:

(Canadian Paper)

It becomes increasingly evident that only the stimulus of some influential organization of business men will arouse the government to the supreme importance of initiating a policy in regard to our wood assets that will probably conserve what we now have and make for productiveness and increased crops in the future.

We are somewhat regretful that the Board of Trade did not the other day see fit to make this matter a subject of consideration. It is deserving of their most serious attention. In taking it up they would be in the company of business men and governments in Britain, on the continent, in the United States and in Canada who are devoting much time and active work to forest conservation and improvement.

The State, as has been frequently pointed out, is, however, the proper body to handle a forestry policy that looks to reproduction. It takes many years to bring a planted forest to the productive stage, and few private owners will commit themselves to such a policy. The State can and ought to do it.

There can be no doubt about the urgency of such a policy in this country; and Nova Scotia is no exception to the Canadian situation. But until some organized body pushes the Provincial Government into action, or men of action come into the government, the situation here appears to be hopeless.

Any one who read the articles contributed to the year end issue of this newspaper on the subject of wood resources need go no further for convincing evidence of the necessity of action.

Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum who speaks with knowledge and authority on the subject put the case with great cogency. We advise re-perusal of his article, and also that of Mr. B. H. Dunfield a practical lumberman of wide experience.

Mr. Barnjum made this startling statement:

"In the first place the word timber is a misnomer as applied to our wood growth east of the Rockies to-day; for our timber is practically a thing of the past, and we are down now largely to a pulp wood proposition."

Again after pointing out the fearful devastation which has taken place in the United States, and the impending poverty of the wood supply there, he said:

"The situation in Canada is equally alarming; for, while our annual cut is very much less than in the United States, our standing supply is also very much smaller, and our destruction from fire, wind and bugs is proportionately larger."

He recommends very drastic regulations and reduction of cutting; and also a practical system of re-afforestation.

From Mr. Dunfield's article we might quote a paragraph, as follows:

"The establishment of a comprehensive policy of conservation and reforestation is a crying need, and, in view of the reforestation and afforestation plans now being put into effect on the continent, and in Great Britain, and the progress being made towards conservation of natural resources in the United States, our apathy is the more regrettable. The depletion of our forests through destructive fires and injudicious cutting is deplorable, and a matter to which our government and the public in general give very little thought. Upon the most advanced policy of conservation and reforestation depends the future of one of our most important industries, and the laxity of our Provincial Government in this respect is most regrettable."

ST. ANDREW'S SMOKER

An enjoyable Smoker, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Literary Society, was held in their club rooms Wednesday and was attended by a large number of members and their friends. Dr. Grieve, President of the Literary Society, presided, and a feature of the programme was a recitation of Mr. T. H. O'Neill, who was obliged to respond to three encores, and later was called upon by have the added attraction of a series of special request. Various numbers of excellent lantern slides. This were rendered by Messrs. Glass, Mc-

Leod, McIntosh, McCafferty and Calvert, and the affair was voted a splendid success by all present.

LLEWELYN CLUB

At Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Llewellyn Club, Rev. E. C. Earp will recite his address on "How we got was obliged to respond to three encores, and later was called upon by have the added attraction of a series of special request. Various numbers of excellent lantern slides. This were rendered by Messrs. Glass, Mc-

Bell Island's Local Affairs

MINISTER OF MINES HAS INTERESTING CONFERENCE WITH UNEMPLOYED-WABANA RESUMES OPERATIONS-VISIT FROM MR. HIGGINS, M.H.A.

The recent visit of Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines to Bell Island, was another step forward on the part of the present Government's energetic administration in its relief of the unemployment problem.

Dr. Campbell once more demonstrated the unprejudiced attitude of the Government in its desire to sincerely cope with the situation by being accompanied by Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. for St. John's East—thus proving conclusively the desire of the Executive to deal impartially with all sections, irrespective of political representations.

On reaching the Island, the Minister at once got in touch with Supts. Archibald and McDonald, carrying out the final stages of the transactions preliminarily arranged by Prime Minister Squires as a result of his persistent interviews with President Wolvin and Vice-President McDougall.

MET MINERS' DELEGATES

The Minister, with Mr. Higgins, also met Chairman Richard Bugden, Revs. J. Stead, Ira Curtis and a Committee representing the unemployed, when for several hours the whole question of the operation of the Mines, the proportion of work to be given to Bell Island and Conception Bay generally, and a number of local affairs were very fully discussed. Managers McDonald and Archibald were also present at this conference, which lasted until midnight, and a very free discussion took place. The committee was most favorably impressed with the Doctor's clean-cut exposition of the Government's work with regard to the unemployed, and there seemed to be a very clear understanding with Mr. Higgins as to the programme of operations for Wabana Mines. Some 1,600 men from Bell Island and Conception Bay will now secure work as a result of the Government's concessions to the British Empire Steel Corporation, and \$5,000.00 was authorized to be expended on the construction of a new road to assist the unemployed destitute. A very lengthy and comprehensive telegram to Capt. Leo Murphy from the Prime Minister, explaining the Montreal negotiations, was read to the Committee, who directed a suitable reply of acknowledgement and appreciation.

LOCAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

On the morning of Dr. Campbell's departure, an informal meeting of a large number of the residents of the Island was held in the Star Hall, to which Mr. Higgins and the Minister of Mines were invited. Although the meeting was hurriedly organized, the attendance was surprisingly large and interested.

Dr. H. A. Giovannetti, J.P., Chairman of the B. I. County Council, was moved to the chair, and Capt. Leo Murphy, J.P., elected secretary. The chairman welcomed the visitors and was glad to see that the meeting would have an opportunity of hearing an impartial opinion from two public leaders on matters affecting our local affairs.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., briefly sketched Bell Island's position in the unemployment arena, and outlined encouragingly the consideration and organization which the Government had taken to deal with the pressing problems before them.

Hon. Dr. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, made a most favourable impression with his straight-

forward pronouncement on the closing down of the mines and their partial resumption through the Government's negotiations. The news of the lifting of the Ore Royalty came as a surprising climax and there were many hopeful comments as to Wabana's future if President Wolvin locates the European markets.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, who served two terms as a Bell Island Councillor and has always taken an active interest in the Island's public affairs; Magistrate P. F. Power, Mr. J. P. Burke, Chairman of the Wabana County Council, also made brief addresses of a very interesting character.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Higgins and Dr. Campbell for their practical talks on local affairs was proposed by Mr. J. P. Burke, seconded by Mr. John Connors and carried by acclamation.

The visit of the Parliamentary representatives to Wabana was an extremely busy one—it having been extended from an hour to two days, during which time they were in close personal touch with local conditions as they exist. It is confidently hoped, therefore, that their mission will bear fruit a hundred-fold in a better understanding of the problems before us all in these turbulent times!

Financial Agents In City

Waited on Prime Minister

Two financial agents from Canadian firms are now in the city on business. One is a representative of the well-known financial house of Holden & Co. of Toronto, and the other represents the Dominion Securities Corporation of Montreal.

Both these gentlemen had an interview with the Prime Minister this forenoon with the object, it is understood, of soliciting business in the event of the country's placing a loan in the near future.

AT REST

The funeral of Mr. James H. Monroe took place Wednesday afternoon, and despite the severe snow storm, a large number of citizens assembled to pay the last tribute of respect and esteem. A guard of honour from St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was in attendance. Employees of the Rope Walk and the Tobacco factories followed immediately after the sleigh in which were Mr. Alderdyce, nephew of Mr. Monroe and another relative. The services in the Mortuary Chapel in the Church of England Cemetery and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Earp and the Rev. Clarence Moulton of St. Thomas's, of which Church the late Mr. Monroe was a prominent member and official. Mr. Walter Monroe, his nephew, left for St. John's yesterday by the S.S. Sachem.

MRS LEAH WALTERS

Mrs. Leah Walters, widow of the late John Walters, died at her home, Chamneys, T.B., on Feb. 1st, of cancer. She is survived by a brother, Robert Warren, one sister, Mrs. Samuel Pittman, and a number of nephews and nieces. Deceased worked as a seamstress in the employ of John Volsey, St. John's, for a number of years.

Morine Hopping Again

THE ADVOCATE has Mr. Morine, Newfoundland's super patriot, hopping like a hen on a hot stove, again. His latest outburst of passion was published in the Telegram newspaper yesterday, when the series of articles on Nationalization, running in this paper, got inside his collar. Mr. Morine is having a miserable time of it, these days. Like the poor unfortunate in an insane asylum who fancies that he is the Lord Mayor of London, so does our poor Mr. Morine fancy that he is a statesman of no mean importance in this little country of ours.

He screams about "rousing the country against subtle arguments in favor of Nationalization." He says that he is "warr." about this question of Nationalization, and that he will rouse the people.

Mr. Morine is particularly good at arousing people. Only a couple of years ago he adopted a first rate way of arousing the people, when he sent a warship down to terrorize some fishermen in Bonavista Bay. The people of Bonavista Bay were aroused all right, and that may explain why Mr. Morine, former idol of that Bay, came last at the polls, coming even lower than his own candidates, and getting one thousand votes to President Coaker's four thousand. Mr. Morine certainly aroused the people that time.

Now he is going to arouse the people again. Well, he will probably arouse the people in the same way as last time. The best way in which he could go about arousing the fishermen to-day is by fighting against Mr. Coaker's plans for getting a better price for fish. Anyone who opposes this idea meets with the enmity of the fishermen.

Oh, yes, Mr. Morine will arouse the people, all right!

The Late Dr. H. A. Leslie

AN APPRECIATION.

There passed away at Newtown, B. Bay, recently, in the person of Dr. Leslie, one whose demise could not fail to have caused a genuine pang of sorrow in the hearts of all who knew him, and more particularly so, to those whose privilege it was to have known him intimately. Of these latter, the writer was one. The bald details of his passing and his career have already appeared in the columns of the local press. The usual obituary notices however some times fail to adequately illuminate and do justice to those who knew the departed from a closer acquaintance.

Dr. Leslie was a man of splendid attainments from an intellectual as well as from a professional viewpoint. He had a brilliant school career in his native town of Souris, P.E.I., and a still more brilliant career in the study of medicine at McGill, from which University he passed out with high honors. All thru the years of his practice in this country, he was a prolific reader, gave much thought to public questions of the day and always enjoyed a talk on any subject literary, historical or topical to the times. He was an excellent conversationalist and always brought a wealth of information to bear on any subject he discussed.

But it was as a physician that he excelled, and the writer feels sure that the people of Change Islands, Britannia and Newtown, at which places he practised his profession in this country, will join with him in appreciation of the late Dr. Leslie, in this respect. He was skilful it is true, but he possessed a greater attribute; the attribute par excellence to the great physician, an over-weening desire to alleviate human suffering, not for the mere desire of personal gain, or professional eminence, but because of his love for the people with whom he was associated. The milk of human kindness flowed freely in Dr. Leslie, and truly it may be said of him that his was

"The pitying heart that felt for human woe,
"The dauntless heart that feared no human pride."

His mortal remains rest in the Anglican Cemetery at Newtown; a plot of ground exposed to the rigors of a climate, to which he for hours at a time had often exposed himself in an attempt to reach the bedside of some suffering man, woman or child. Dr. Leslie thought little of self. He was always ready to spend and be spent in the service of his patients, and it is no exaggeration to say that he was loved by all who knew him as a physician. He will not soon be forgotten, and he bears an honoured

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11. Solo—The Salt of the Sea for Me Pen
MR. KARL TRAPNELL.
12. Duet—The Ballad Singers H. Lane Wilson
MESSRS. WILLIAMS and RUGGLES.
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MRS. HOUTERBRIDGE.
14. Chorus—Medley from the South Harry Hale Pike
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THE NEW POPE

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Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7, 1922.

Archbishop Roche, St. John's, Nfld.
Have the great honor and joy to announce you Cardinal Ratti elected Pope naming himself Pius Eleventh.
PIETRO DI MARIA,
Archbishop Apostolic Delegate.

To this message the Archbishop sent the following reply:
His Excellency, Most Rev. P. Di Maria Apostolic Delegate,
Ottawa, Ont.
Have heard with great joy of elec-

and respected name in these northern outposts where he practised; for, in the final analysis of his character, it must be admitted by all that "Even his failings leaned to virtue's side."

J.H.S.

don Pius Eleventh. Would ask Your Excellency convey Cardinal Secretary of State when opportune homage and loyalty of Church Newfoundland.

E. P. ROCHE."

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Black Manchurian Wolf Sets. Reg. \$43.50, for ... \$26.50	Black Dakota Wolf. Reg. \$72.50, for ... \$45.00
Black Manchurian Wolf Sets. Reg. \$50.00, for ... \$30.00	Natural Badger. Reg. \$82.50, for ... \$46.50
Black Manchurian Wolf Sets. Reg. \$51.50, for ... \$31.50	Black Dakota Wolf. Reg. \$75.00, for ... \$45.00
White Foxline Sets. Reg. \$52.50, for ... \$32.50	Taupe Lynx Set. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$55.00
Black Fox. Reg. \$67.50, for ... \$51.50	American Grey Wolf. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$55.00
Golden Fox. Reg. \$65.00, for ... \$55.00	Australian Opossum. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$51.00
Taupe Wolf. Reg. \$65.00, for ... \$41.50	Black Hudson Seal. Reg. \$118.00, for ... \$60.00
Black Dakota Wolf. Reg. \$72.50, for ... \$45.00	Skunk Sets. Reg. \$103.00, for ... \$65.00
Natural Badger. Reg. \$82.50, for ... \$46.50	Skunk Sets. Reg. \$115.00, for ... \$72.00
Black Dakota Wolf. Reg. \$75.00, for ... \$45.00	Skunk Sets. Reg. \$120.00, for ... \$76.50
Taupe Lynx Set. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$55.00	Skunk Opossum. Reg. \$145.00, for ... \$80.00
American Grey Wolf. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$55.00	Grey Squirrel. Reg. \$175.00, for ... \$85.00
Australian Opossum. Reg. \$105.00, for ... \$51.00	Natural Coon. Reg. \$147.50, for ... \$86.50
Black Hudson Seal. Reg. \$118.00, for ... \$60.00	Taupe Opossum. Reg. \$175.00, for ... \$102.75
Skunk Sets. Reg. \$103.00, for ... \$65.00	Black Hudson Seal. Reg. \$227.50, for ... \$118.00
Skunk Sets. Reg. \$115.00, for ... \$72.00	Skunk Sets. Reg. \$262.50, for ... \$130.00
Skunk Sets. Reg. \$120.00, for ... \$76.50	Grey Opossum. Reg. \$220.00, for ... \$132.00
Skunk Opossum. Reg. \$145.00, for ... \$80.00	Brown Lucids Wolf. Reg. \$275.00, for ... \$165.00
Grey Squirrel. Reg. \$175.00, for ... \$85.00	
Natural Coon. Reg. \$147.50, for ... \$86.50	
Taupe Opossum. Reg. \$175.00, for ... \$102.75	
Black Hudson Seal. Reg. \$227.50, for ... \$118.00	
Skunk Sets. Reg. \$262.50, for ... \$130.00	
Grey Opossum. Reg. \$220.00, for ... \$132.00	
Brown Lucids Wolf. Reg. \$275.00, for ... \$165.00	

Fur Stoles and Collars

Separate Furs, natural animal shapes, heads and tails, well finished with Sateen or mercerized linings. Chain and spring fasteners.

BLACK PERSIAN LAMP Reg. \$4.25, for ... \$3.75	Reg. \$23.50, for ... \$11.50
ROSE FOXELINE Reg. \$6.50, for ... \$4.80	MANCHURIAN WOLF Reg. \$25.00, for ... \$19.50
Reg. \$7.75, for ... \$5.00	DAKOTA WOLF Reg. \$30.00, for ... \$16.50
Reg. \$10.50, for ... \$5.00	BLACK WOLF Reg. \$37.00, for ... \$24.00
Reg. \$11.75, for ... \$6.50	BLACK LYNX Reg. \$37.00, for ... \$24.00
BLACK DAKOTA WOLF Reg. \$16.00, for ... \$9.75	

Fashionable Muffs

TAUPE WOLF MUFFS Reg. \$12.00 each, for \$8.00	BLACK WOLF MUFFS Reg. \$35.00 each, for \$17.50
VICTORIA FOX Reg. \$22.50 each, for \$11.00	DAKOTA WOLF Reg. \$37.00 each, for \$24.00
PATAGONIA FOX Reg. \$20.00 each, for \$12.50	CANADIAN FOX Reg. \$48.50 each, for \$24.00
BLACK MANCHURIAN WOLF Reg. \$22.50 each, for \$15.00	RUSSIAN HAT Reg. \$40.00 each, for \$25.50

GLOVES at Decided Savings

Scores of women have availed themselves of the opportunity to buy Gloves at a decided saving at this Store. Here are some of the values that are in great demand.

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES With reinforced Tips and Silk points. Colors of Pearl, Champ, Black and White. Reg. \$2.85 a pair. \$1.67 For	WOMEN'S KID GLOVES In Tan and Brown shades, all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair, for ... \$1.90
Another line of fabric Gloves, Chamotte finish, shades of Brown, Grey, Beaver, Fawn, Pearl, Black and White. all sizes. Reg. \$1.70 pair, for ... \$1.10	100 pair soft Kid Gloves in shades of Brown, Fawn, Grey, Tan and Black, all sizes. Reg. \$2.70 pair. For ... \$1.57
Still another lot of Chamotte Gloves of excellent quality, and finish. In shades of Brown, Champagne, Black and White, all sizes. Reg. \$1.80 pair, for ... \$1.00	CHILDREN'S GLOVES Superior grade Fabric Gloves, Chamotte finish, assorted colors, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.55 pair, for ... 63c
MEN'S WOOL GLOVES Heavy knit, in Brown, Grey, Black and Navy. Reg. \$1.60 pair, for ... 60c	MEN'S HEAVY WOOL GLOVES Extra heavy knit, a job line. Special per pair ... 80c

Important Sale of Dress Goods

BLANKET COATINGS 54 inches wide, striped and check effects in Brown and Grey. Reg. \$6.25 yard, for ... \$2.75	HEATHER COATINGS 54 inches wide, Mixtures of Grey and Brown. Reg. \$8.25 yard, for ... \$3.75
PLAIN WOOL COATINGS 54 inches wide, shades of Navy, Green, Brown, Taupe, Mole and Cream. Reg. \$5.00 yard, for ... \$3.75	REVERSIBLE COATINGS 54 inches wide, assorted heather mixtures, faced with plaids. Reg. \$8.50 yard, for ... \$4.00
ROXENA CLOTH 35 in. wide. Reg. \$3.75 yard, for ... \$1.88 40 in. wide. Reg. \$4.25 yard, for ... \$2.15	TRICOTINE (Black) 50 in. wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard, for ... \$3.75
BLACK METE CORD 40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.75 yard, for ... \$1.88 42 in. wide. Reg. \$4.65 yard, for ... \$2.82	BLACK LUSTRES 40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.30 yard, for ... \$1.65 48 in. wide. Reg. \$4.75 yard, for ... \$2.48
NAVY BROADCLOTH 56 in. wide. Reg. \$19.00 yard, for ... \$5.00	BLACK CASHMERES 40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard, for ... \$1.50
TRICOTINE In Russian Blue, Navy, Brown and Grey, 50 inches wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard, for ... \$3.75	

Winter Coats

AT DRASTIC REDUCTION

Our entire stock of Winter Coats has been gone over and prices have been subjected to a radical discount. Hundreds of smart Coats, in materials of Tweeds, heavy Serges and Velour, in assorted fashionable shadings.

COLORED COATS

Reg. \$21.00 each. Selling for ... \$12.50	Reg. \$25.00 each. Selling for ... \$18.00
Reg. \$22.50 each. Selling for ... \$18.25	Reg. \$30.00 each. Selling for ... \$15.00
Reg. \$23.50 each. Selling for ... \$22.00	Reg. \$35.00 each. Selling for ... \$24.00
Reg. \$45.50 each. Selling for ... \$22.50	Reg. \$57.50 each. Selling for ... \$24.75



New Stock of Black Coats Suitable for Spring Wear

Reg. \$8.50 each. Selling for ... \$4.50	Reg. \$44.00 each. Selling for ... \$21.75
Reg. \$18.50 each. Selling for ... \$13.50	Reg. \$30.00 each. Selling for ... \$22.50
Reg. \$24.50 each. Selling for ... \$16.25	Reg. \$32.00 each. Selling for ... \$21.00
Reg. \$32.00 each. Selling for ... \$16.25	Reg. \$34.00 each. Selling for ... \$25.50
Reg. \$38.50 each. Selling for ... \$19.00	Reg. \$45.00 each. Selling for ... \$22.50

Black Caracul Coats

Up to date styles, a limited supply only. Reg. \$36.50 each, for ... **\$18.25**

Women's Heavy Ulsters

Two very special lines offered for this sale only, handsome Tweed Ulsters with assorted stripes. Reg. \$17.00 each. Selling for ... \$12.60
Reg. \$37.50. Selling for ... \$20.00

Women's Moire Underskirts

In colors of Rose, Mauve, Champagne, Navy, Green, Fawn and Purple. Wide and narrow flounces. Reg. \$5.75 each. Selling for ... \$3.70
Reg. \$6.50 each. Selling for ... \$3.55
Reg. \$8.00 each. Selling for ... \$4.55
Reg. \$11.50 each. Selling for ... \$7.00

Black Sateen Underskirts

Reg. \$3.25 each. Selling for ... \$1.75
Reg. \$3.50 each. Selling for ... \$1.55
Reg. \$5.75 each. Selling for ... \$3.20
Reg. \$7.25 each. Selling for ... \$3.55

Silk and Satin Underskirts

Assorted colors and in Black. Reg. \$14.75 each. Selling for ... \$7.50
Reg. \$8.00 each. Selling for ... \$5.50
Reg. \$16.50 each. Selling for ... \$8.75
Reg. \$18.50 each. Selling for ... \$10.75

Children's Dresses



CHILD'S COTTON DRESSES—Striped and check patterns, in cottons, ginghams and lawns, any size from one to 14 years. Reg. \$1.20 each, for ... \$0.90
Reg. \$2.40 each, for ... \$1.20
Reg. \$2.75 each, for ... \$1.25
Reg. \$3.20 each, for ... \$1.35
Reg. \$3.50 each, for ... \$1.60
Reg. \$4.00 each, for ... \$2.00

Children's Serge Dresses

In shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown and Grey. To fit children of 5 to 10 years. Reg. \$ 7.50 each, for ... \$ 6.27
Reg. \$ 8.50 each, for ... \$ 7.18
Reg. \$10.00 each, for ... \$ 8.38
Reg. \$11.00 each, for ... \$11.08

Children's Dressing Gowns

Fancy floral Elderdown in shades of Navy, Red and Green. Reg. \$4.50 each. Selling for ... \$2.25
Reg. \$1.75 each. Selling for ... \$2.50

THE ROYAL STORES, LTD.

Auction!

TO SATISFY A MORTGAGE.

We will sell by Public Auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th, all the stock in trade of L. M. Frask & Co., Water Street (opposite Royal Stores), consisting of Marine and Motor Engine Supplies, Coal and Wood Stoves, Pipe Fittings of Brass and Iron, Circular Saws, Mill Fittings, Circulating Pumps, Office Furniture, etc., etc.

Thursday—Engines, etc.
Friday—Stoves and Office Stock.
Saturday—Balance of Stock.
Sale begins at 10.30 a.m. and will continue until 1 p.m.
All goods must be removed during afternoon of sale.

DOWDEN & EDWARDS,
Auctioneers.

M. C. L. I.

DEBATE: Resolved—That the fishery products of Newfoundland be exported in local bottoms, and the maximum freight rate fixed by law.

LEADERS:
Capt. A. Kean and Mr. R. A. Templeton.

B.I.S. CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Despite the terrific weather raging last night nearly 200 people attended the card party and dance in the B.I.S. Club Rooms.

The game of Auction Forty-fives occupied attention until about 11 o'clock, when it was found that the prizes had been won, gentlemen's by Mr. S. Chaney, ladies' by Miss A. Buckley. Supper and a dance followed consisting of ten numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning.

OPORTO STOCKS

Stocks (Nfld.) 60.743
Consumption, (Nfld.) 6.172

The following vessels are reported outside, schrs. General Maude, General Jacobs, Gordon Tibbo and Rasmussen.

FOR SALE!

1 MOTOR BOAT—Length over all 29 ft. depth 36 inches, width, 8 ft. 2 in., keel 27 ft.
2 ENGINES—One 8 horsepower, American; one 6 horsepower, Palmer.
2 CODTRAPS—One 60 fathoms on the round, 12 fathoms deep; one 50 fathoms on the round, 10 fathoms in depth. Both in good condition.
ONE DWELLING HOUSE, ONE STORE, TWO SMALL BOATS.

All This at a Reasonable Price.

PETER WHITEWAY,
Musgrave Hr.

ALL TRAINS BLOCKED

Yesterday's snow storm succeeded in closing down the trains temporarily, and to-day's drifting is helping to keep things tied up. The train which left the city at one o'clock, with President Coaker on board, did not succeed in getting as far as Clarendville, but was expected to get there this afternoon. She will connect with a train that came down from Bonavista yesterday and leaves in the morning.

A train came out from Placentia and returned yesterday. She is coming out from Placentia again to-day.

The train which left the city yesterday is stuck near Hr. Grace, but a snow plow special went out at 10.30 to-day and the train will probably get clear this afternoon.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

One of the best concerts of the year takes place to-night in the College Hall, when, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, the Octette of singers will discourse a capital programme. These eight gentlemen played last year that they can do good work, and a crowded house is their due to-night. The Governor will attend.

FLOUR TAKES A JUMP

The market reports of the past day or two show considerable activity in wheat and yesterday's figures indicated an advance equivalent to 20 cents per barrel on flour. While it looks as if this commodity has taken a more or less upward course, dealers here are not inclined to take these signs too seriously and there will likely be little increase in buying as a result.

RECTOR CONTRIBUTING TO CANADIAN PAPER

We note by the New Year copy of the "Canadian Churchman," the official organ of the Church in Canada, which is published weekly in Toronto, and has a very large circulation, that the Rev. E. C. Earp, B.A., Rector of St. Thomas's, this city, has this year undertaken the contribution of the weekly "Meditation on the Gospel" which is a well established column of that paper. All who know Mr. Earp will appreciate the compliment thus paid him by the Editor of the "Churchman," a paper which is becoming more and more influential in Canada.—Diocesan Magazine.

TOOK 31 HOURS TO CROSS

The Kyle arrived at Louisburg six o'clock last night, having taken 31 hours to cross from Port aux Basques. Very heavy ice was encountered since leaving the Newfoundland port 11 a.m. Tuesday.



"WINDSOR PATENT" BREAD BAKING COMPETITION

To Be Held At Bay Roberts, March 30th

Entries will be gladly received from all over the Island.

Labour Situation

Owing to the ice blockade the three hundred men picked in Hr. Grace District for work on Bell Island have been unable to get over to the island out it is hoped they will be able to cross within a day or two. This morning Hon. Dr. Campbell received a message from the companies' representatives informing him that provision has been made for another eighty-five men from the same district. These will be sent along just as quickly as ice conditions will permit.

LEAVES FOR BOTWOOD NEXT WEEK

Major Cotton is waiting the arrival of the Rosalind from New York from where he is expecting some machine parts on receipt of which he and Capt. Bennett will leave for Botwood in the Martinside to arrange for their coming flights to the sealing ice.

BIG DEBATE TONIGHT

Another big debate is on at M.C.L.I. to-night, when the subject of the resolution will be "that the fishery products of Newfoundland be exported in local bottoms, and the maximum freight rate fixed by law." Capt. A. Kean, known for his support of this proposal, leads the case in the affirmative, and R. A. Templeton, who is secretary of the Importers' Association, leads the negative side. A very interesting debate and a good attendance is anticipated.

The Mapledawn left St. John, N.B., on Tuesday for here via Louisburg, and is due Monday morning.

The Brehm Mfg. Co., Ltd.

has installed the GAS at its works and is now getting the greatest efficiency with the assurance of reliability.

The St. John's Gas Light Co.

Prize List

WOOD OR COAL STOVE
\$10 in gold for 1st prize from wood or coal stove.
\$5 in gold for 2nd prize from wood or coal stove.
And 3 prizes of \$2 each.

ELECTRIC OR GAS STOVE
\$10 in gold for 1st prize.
\$5 in gold for 2nd prize.
\$2 in gold for 3rd prize.

STATE SCHOOLS HOTLY DEBATED

Club Votes For State Schools In Preference to Present System.

In the opinion of the Cathedral debating club the present system of education in Newfoundland is not good enough for the country, and State Schools would be more beneficial. The subject was debated last night, and the affirmative side won with a big majority.

SPEAKERS.

The resolution read: "That State Schools would be more beneficial to the country than the present system." The set speakers were: affirmative, J. R. Smallwood and H. H. Hooke; and negative, Lawrence Cullen and James Jacobs. Besides the leaders the following speakers took part from the floor of the club: Harold Hawkins, G. Laite, Harold Smith and W. Furneaux. It was a most interesting night, possibly the most interesting and informative for the season.

AFFIRMATIVE.

The affirmative side indicted the present system as inefficient, inadequate and wasteful. By its products could the present system be judged. Its percentage of illiteracy was 17, the highest in the British Empire, the province of Quebec coming next with 11 per cent. Scotland had 4 p.c., England 5, and New Zealand and Australia 1 p.c.

The present system had to maintain 1400 poorly paid, (mostly untrained) teachers in 1200 wretchedly built, wretchedly maintained schools. The average salary for these teachers was, male, \$548, female \$322. Many of them had not even passed their Primary examinations. There was a shameful waste of effort and of money, caused by a super-abundance of schools and too many teachers. Certain small places had two and three poorly operated, poorly maintained schools where the community could support only one.

State schools would mean that all schools would be maintained by the State, and subsidized by the State. There would be free and compulsory education, paid for in a special school tax levied on all adults. It would mean the elimination of competition overlapping and waste in education. It would mean well trained, efficient teachers. So far as religion was concerned, it could be taught in the schools—even in school hours—by the clergy or others of the various denominations, by taking all of the children of that denomination apart for an hour a day or a week. There were state schools in United States, France, Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Norway, Holland, South Africa, Australia, Japan and latterly China.

NEGATIVE.

The negative side almost confined its case to the discussion of what education was. Education was not mere instruction. It was forming a character. And character was not formed merely by education or learning. Religion was vital, and religious instructions essential. In state schools, they maintained, religious instructions would not be permitted. So far as the figures of illiteracy in Newfoundland were concerned, the negative accepted them, but wished to make some qualifications. There had been good progress in the cutting down of the percentage of illiteracy in this country. For example, Pippy, Joseph Perez to Bridget in 1891—31 years ago—the per cent-

LOCAL ITEMS

Delayed Sailing.—The Portia has not yet got away for the westward owing to the ice being packed on the land.

Preliminary Meeting.—The preliminary meeting of the B.I.S. takes place to-morrow night, and the annual meeting will be held on the 17th inst.

Ice Sports.—Great interest is being displayed in the coming Ice Sports to be held in the Prince's Rink, on Tuesday night next, and many of our Athletes are practicing hard.

Ice Close Packed.—Cape Race reported the ice packed close on the land yesterday, and extending for many miles along the coast in both directions.

The Mount Cashel boys will dance between the acts at "Billet-doe," Casino Theatre, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. Tickets at the Royal Stationery.

Entertaining Victors.—It is understood that the City Club is entertaining the Masonic billiardists, who were victorious in the recent tournament—on the evening of Thursday 16th, instant.

Express Leaves To-morrow.—An express leaves St. John's 1 p.m. to-morrow, making foreign connections. This will be the first express since Tuesday.

VESSEL OVERDUE

Fears are now entertained for the safety of the Danish schooner "Astraa" which left Herring Neck on December 17th, bound to Lisbon. The vessel was out in the big storms which swept the coast, and caused so much damage to shipping on the Atlantic at that period, and no word of her arrival, either at her destination or the Azores has been received. The "Astraa" had 4,300 quintals of Labrador codfish on board, shipped by Mr. George J. Carter. It is understood enquiries concerning the vessel have been received from the relatives of those on board.

FURNESS WITHY LINE

The Digby left Halifax yesterday morning for this port.

The Sachem was to have left Liverpool yesterday for here but no report of her having sailed has been received.

age was 63 percent of the population. Then, in 1901, it had been reduced to 51 percent. Now it was down to 17 percent.

In 1891 there were 547 schools in Newfoundland. In 1919 there were 1221 schools. The negative thought that the fault with our present system of education was lack of sufficient funds. The teachers were wretchedly paid, and in most cases were not trained. The teaching profession was regarded mostly as a mere stepping-stone to something else. This should not be. Well trained teachers were essential, if our system of education was to be better.

MARRIAGE

PEREZ-LARNER—On February 4th, at the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, by the Rev. Joseph Perez to Bridget Lerner, both of this city.

\$5,000 CHEQUE ROBBERY

POLICE ARREST WOMAN

The police this morning arrested a woman belonging to the Southern Shore on a charge of the larceny of a cheque drawn for the sum of \$5,000. No further particulars of the robbery have been given out and the accused has not yet appeared before court.

Awarded Long Service Medal

Ex-Health Inspector Wm. O'Brien was yesterday awarded the Imperial Service Medal conferred upon him by the King. The Governor performed the simple ceremony at Government House, a number of friends of the recipient being present. These were his two grandsons, W. J. Higgins and J. G. Higgins; Lt.-Col. Geo. T. Cart, the son of the first Inspector General under whom he served; Inspector General Hutchings, Dr. R. A. Brehm, Dr. V. P. Burke, Health Inspector Lawlor, W. S. Dunphy and M. O'Regan.

A native of Ireland, Mr. O'Brien has served in the public service for a great number of years, and this recognition by the authorities is declared on all hands to be well deserved and well won.

SAGONA FOR ICEFIELDS

It is stated unofficially that Reid's steamer Sagona will again prosecute the seal hunt this year. Last year, it will be remembered, this coastal steamer was in the hunt under command of Capt. Job Kneeb.

REID CO'S SHIPS

Argyle not reported since leaving Argentina yesterday morning. Kyle arrived at Louisburg 6.15 p.m. yesterday. Sagona left Burgeo 10 p.m. on the 7th, coming east.

Notice!

I hereby certify that Jonas Cousins, of Rock Barrisway, District of Burgeo and La Poile, Fisherman-Farmer, was this day convicted before me for committing a breach of Section Three of Chapter Sixty-Eight of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (3rd Series) entitled "Of the Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors," and was fined in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and costs.

ROBERT T. SQUAREY,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Magistrate's Office,
Channel, Nfld.,
January 19th, 1922. feb9.11

NOTICE!

HALIFAX-ST. JOHN'S

Next sailing steamship Sable 1:—
From Halifax February 8th.
From St. John's February 11th

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Free 'Hootch'

A Sparkling Stimulant. Full of Wit and Humor. Free copy will be sent upon receipt of your name with address complete. Write to G. Mitchell, 397 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

KEEP ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT, FEBRUARY 14th OPEN

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ICE RACING MEET

PLACE: PRINCE OF WALES RINK.

HOUR: 8 P.M.

General Admission 25 Cents.
Gallery Reserved 50 Cents.

Plan on sale at the Royal Stationery Co., Thursday of this week.

Bennet's Band In Attendance

The programme of events are as follows:

1. 2 Mile (Open Championship).
2. 1/2 Mile (Juniors 15 and under).
3. Relay Race (Inter-Collegiate).
4. 1 Mile (Open Championship).
5. Race for men 40 years and upwards.
6. Carnival Competition.
7. 5 Mile (Open Championship).
8. Hockey Match (One Twenty Minute Period).

GENERAL SKATING.

Entries for the above events will remain open until Saturday, the 11th inst.

All competitors will be compelled to wear the regular running costume. feb7.9.11

B.I.S.

The Preliminary Annual Meeting of The Benevolent Irish Society will be held on Friday, February 10th, at 8 a.m.

A. DOYLE,
Hon. Secty.

St. Andrew's Society

The postponed Smoker of St. Andrew's Literary Society will be held to-night, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9 p.m. The original ticket will admit bearer.

D. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE!

The Rink management regret very much that they cannot hire the Prince's Rink for any further mercantile matches or practices until the League Hockey Matches are completed. This is found necessary owing to ice conditions.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Sec.-Treasurer.

WANTED—A Doctor for Bay D'Espoir. Apply to the ST. ALBAN'S C.C. Co., Bay D'Espoir, Nfld. jan13.60d.3acs.

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NOTICE!

EXPRESS TRAIN WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN'S DEPOT AT 1.00 P.M., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, FOR PORT AUX BASQUES, MAKING CONNECTION FOR CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES POINTS.

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